Name of the States/UTs/Institutions	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001 till date
KARNATAKA				
Vijaya Mahantesh Vidya Vardhak Sangh				1,20,000/-
WEST BENGAL				
West Bengal Scheduled Castes, Tribes & Minority Welfare Association		-	9,37,500/-	937,500/-
Gandhi Sarak Gram Seva Kendra		-		2,05,000/-
All India Federation of SC/ST and Minorities		-		3,05,000/-
TOTAL	8,72,700	10,00,000	19,97,700	20,00,000/-

Vacant Post of Vice-Chancellor in Assam Central University

216. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Ministor of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENTbepleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Vice-Chancellor in the Assam Central University at Silchar is lying vacant for long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) by when the appointment is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RTTAVERMA]:(a)to(c)the Vice-Chancellor in the Assam University has already been appointed and the new Vice-Chancellor has since assumed the charge of his office on 18.2.2002.

MISMANGEMENTATSHXHAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE

217. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister ofHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that affairs of the Regional College of Engineering at Silchar are in a State of utter mismanagement;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether an enquiry was instituted against the college management sometime back; if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(d) by when the report of the inquiry is likely to be received; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken to restore normalcy in the functioning of the college?

THE MINISTEROFSTATEINTHEMINISTRYOF HUMAN RESOURCES) DEVEU)PMENTpR.(SHRIMATI)RITAVERMA]:(a)to(e)Teachere/Asscociation and Employees Union of the college started agitating alleging certain irregularities on the part of the Principal of the college. There were also other demands from teachers & the employees relating to pay-scales and promotion etc.

The teachers and staff association went on strike in support of their demands. They also manhandled the Principal in his office and disrupted the teaching in the college. FIR was lodged against some teachers and employees for causing grievous hurt to the Principal. Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against those responsible for disrupting the normal functioning of the college and taking law into their own hands.

State Government and Central Government both are seized of the matter and appropriate action has been taken to restore normalcy.

Resentment about revision of History text books

218. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the on-going resentment in the academic circles in the country with regard to revision of History text books by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), prescribed for students at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels;

(b) whether a dominant section of the academic community has expressed reservations about the revised syllabus which, according to them, has failed to stand upto academic scrutiny, if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that the books conform to an objective standard, without factual error or bias?